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TWENTY-TWO EVENTS FOR ANNUAL SHOOT OF SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB

Two Busy Days for Next Month Division, jack rabbit system, surplus, Membership Took a Jump cleaner to low score. —Tournament Strictly Amateur.

The annual tournament of the Springwood Gun Club will be held on the club grounds on June 8 and 9. --eleven for each day, and several hundred dollars in prizes and value are to the two be given. The first match on the opening day commences at 10 a.m., and on the second day one hour earlier. Competitiors are expected from all parts articles which are serviceable, and will of Canada, while the States will also be appreciated. be represented. The programme:

FIRST DAY. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. Event 2, 20 targets. Entrance,

Event 3, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 80. Division, jack rabbit, surplus, 50, 30, 20 per cent. \$5 added. Ideal gun cleaner to low score. Event 4, 20 targets. Entrance, \$2. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2.

Event 5, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 50. Division, Class system, 35, 30, 20, 15 per Event 6, 20 targets. Entrance, \$2 40.

Division, jack rabbit system, surplus, 50, 30, 20 per cent, \$5 added. Ideal gun cleaner to low score. Event 7. two-man team shoot, 25 each man. Entrance, \$2 each man. All shoot from 16 yards. Each wish, but they must be bona-fide members of the gun club for which they are shooting. Division, high guns, 60 and 40 per cent. Two bottles Scotch

to high team. Two Ideal gun cleaners Event 8, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 50. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 2, 2. Event 9, 20 targets. Entrance. \$2. Division, Class system, 35, 30, 20, 15 per cent. Ideal gun cleaner to low score Event 10, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 80 Division, jack rabbit system, surplus, 50, 30, 20 per cent, \$5 added. Event 11, 20 targets. Entrance, \$2. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2.

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HOW THE BIG TEAMS ARE STANDING him as a first-ranker.

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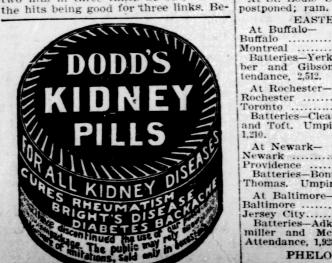
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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.

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Philadelphia New York Chicago

"MOONEY" MAKING GOOD. The Buffalo papers speak very highly Boston of George Gibson, the London catcher playing with Montreal, In his first Batteries-You games against the Bisons, Gibson had two hits in three times at bat, one of



Division, Class system, 35, 30, 20, 15 per Event 4, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 50. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. Event 5, 10 targets. Entrance. 50 cents. Merchandise event. Prizes value \$100. This event will be kept open during the entire day, and each contestant may enter four times. Each man must shoot twice, and the total of highest scores count. After each man has shot twice, as often then Governor-General paid a visit to the as there is a squad ready to shoot this event will be called. The prizes in this event are not triffing, but are all

Event 3, 20 targets. Entrance, \$2.

Event 6, 20 targets. Entrance, \$2. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. Event 7, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 50. Event 1, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 50. Division. Class system, 35, 30, 20, 15 per

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event. Event 9. 20 targets. Entrance, \$2. Division, Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. Event 10, 20 targets. Entrance. \$2. Division, Class system, 35, 30, 20, 15 per

Event 11, 25 birds. Entrance, \$2. Montabello trophy, donated by F. T. Trebilcock, championship of Ontario All shoot from 18 yards. Must be won three times before becoming the property of winner. All ties must be shot off at original number of birds. This trophy will be shot for only at the annual tournaments of this club, club may enter as many teams as they and the winners will be required to give a bond for return of trophy 30 days before the next annual tourna-

HIGH AVERAGE PRIZES.

High average prizes in cash for the amateur shooting throughout the en-the programme will be paid. First, \$7; second, \$3; and for the professional high average, a valuable gold medal, denated by the Hon. C. S. Hyman, The special events are not included for

high averages. The tournament is strictly amateur. Experts will be allowed to shoot for birds, and will not be allow to contest SECOND DAY.

Event 1, 15 targets. Entrance, \$1 50. events. The Dominion of Canada Trap Shooters' and Game Protective Asso-

hind the bat he accepted eight chances without an error. The experts refer to around.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Kitson and Sullivan. Attendance, 8,500. At New York—

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Batteries—Bender and Schreckengost; Hogg, Clarkson and Orth and McGuire and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,500.

Is the case with the non-coms. No non-coms will be called upon to go without the men. Sergt. Farnsworth be the two sergeants who may be needed.

It is perhaps quite appropriate that At Cleveland-

and Weaver. Umpire, Sheridan. At-At Boston—
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Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Winter and McGovern. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,299. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburg-

.500 Pittsburg0010003*-4 11 0 Chicago000020000—2 5 2 Batteries—Robertaille and Peitz; Brown 250 and Kling. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 4,510. At Philadelphia-

Batteries—Young and Needham; Duggleby and Abbot. Umpire, Bauswine. Atgrades of officers, from major to subendance, 4,300. At St. Louis-St. Louis-Cincinnati game EASTERN LEAGUE.

Batteries—Yerkes and McManus; Bar-ber and Gibson. Umpire, Egan. At-tendance, 2,512. At Rochester-

At New York-Passenda, 3 to 10: Firstwater, 1 to 7; Dekabor, 10 to 1; Lord Badge, 10 to 1; Gold Badge, 11 ; Supreme Court, 7 to 2. At Nashville—Irene Mac, 15 to Stidleways, 5 to 1; Rip, 5 to 1; Magnoline, 2 to 1; Norwood Ohio, 2 to 1; Chamble 5 to 1.

DID DISTANCE IN 1:53. Toronto, April 28.-The best work one so far by the King's plate candidates at the Woodbine track, Toronto, are the miles worked by Hendrie pair, Heather Jock and Jeannie Dick, in 1:53.

WORTH MEETING IS OFF. Chicago, April 28. - The Worth Jockey Club today definitely aban- prizes \$169 was expended, and an doned the club's race meeting, which | honorarium of \$430 was given to the was to begin tomorrow, opening the racing season in Chicago. The stockholders decided that there was nothing else for them but yield to the state's attorney, who declared that the laws of Illinois concerning gambling must be observed.

LONDONERS SCORE AGAIN. Two more prizes came to Hon. Adam Beck's stable at the Toronto Horse Show yesterday. "Lady Mantell" took the qualified hunters' middle-weight class. In the heavy-weight hunters, amateurs only, Mr. Beck's "Grand Master" won. "St. Jolly," belonging to W. Wilson, London, was a reserve on thoroughbred stallions. Miss Weekes, of Galt, secured the prize in the best standard-bred stallion, any age, hers being the only entry. W. Baker, of Woodstock, got first in the single pony in harness class with "San Toy." A. Yeager, Simcoe, won the sweepstakes, best Hackney stallion, any age, foaled in Canada, with "Hillhurst Sen. sation." H. G. Doyle, of Woodstock, secured the first prize in the pony rood-mare with "Daisy."

ARE NEARLY 4,000 ONTARIO CURLERS

of 350 During the Past Season.

Toronto. April 28.-The semi-annual rink on Huron street, with an unusually large attendance. This was Toronto tournament, one of the most important meetings of the association in years, members and personally presented his

prize to the winners. There were a number of amendments to discuss, but these did not come up until the afternoon session. The reports presented by the numercommittees and the secretary showed last season to have been a 125 pounds; light, 135 pounds; welter, record one in the history of the O. C. 145 pounds; middle, 158 pounds; heavy,

has made the following forecast of the big league finishes: National—New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn. American—New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New York—Passenda, 3 to 10: Eight water of the big league finishes: National—New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, J. A. Weir; Bobcaygeon, W. Boyd; Brampton, Rev. R. N. Burns; Brantford, St. Louis, Washington.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New York—Passenda, 3 to 10: Graham: Glanford, E. Dickenson; Guelph, A. Congalton: Hamilton Asy-Guelph, A. Congalton: Hamilton Asy-Guelph, A. Congalton: Hamilton Asy-Guelph, A. Congalton: Hamilton Asv-lum, Dr. Russell; Hamilton Victorias, O. D. McCullough; Harriston, G. G. Eakins: Lindsay, J. D. Flavelle; Paris, J. Currie: Parkhill, E. McDougall; Richmond Hill, E. Barker; St. Marys, T. O. Robson; Scarborough, Geo, Elliott: Scarborough Maple Leafs. D. Purdee: Stratford. W. A. Moore; Cale-donian, W. D. McIntosh; Granite, W. C. Matthews; Parkdale, Geo. Duthle; Prospect Park. George H. Smith; Queen City, J. W. Corcoran; Wing-ham, H. H. Chisholm.

The increase in membership was 347, bringing the total up to 3,850. There was a balance on hand of \$258, according to the auditors' reports. secretary-treasurer.

AMERICAN OWNERS

Some of the Best Thoroughbreds Will Be Raced in May - Claude Back Again.

IN O. J. C. STAKES

The Ontario Jockey Club's Stakes to he run at Woodbine Park May 20 to June 3, and which closed on Saturday last, have filled exceedingly well. In addition to the Canadian owners, Messrs. Seagram, Hendrie, Dyment Mackenzie, etc., the following prominent United States owners have entered liberally in the different events:

Goughacres Stable. M. J. Daly-Everywhere. Jules Garson-New York. Newton Bennington—New York. J. C. Ferris, Jun.—Memphis. G. Strauss-Memphis. Joseph James-Windsor. W. L. Maupin-Philadelphia. R. S. Turner-New York.

A. Brown & Co.-Nashville Mike Daly has entered Claude, the Goughacres Stable has Preen, and Mr. Bennington has a number of high-class 2-year-olds.

THE RING.

FITZSIMMONS IN LONDON. While in Toronto Thursday, Jack Crawford, of this city, made the statemeeting of the Ontario Curling Asso- ment that he knew of a heavyweight in ciation was held today at the Victoria this city who was a whirlyind and who could "clean up" on anything at the

> TOURNAMENT RACE WEEK. Toronto, April 28, - The spring city tournament has amateur nounced for May 20, May 24 and May 27 in the Mutual Street Rink. Prizes will be awarded in the following classes: Bantam, 105 pounds; feather, 112 pounds; extra, 118 pounds; special,

A. There were more clubs entered in all over 158 pounds. Division, jack rabbit system, surplus, 50, 30, 20 per cent, \$5 added, Ideal gun cleaner to high and low some in this WITHOUT MEN FROM WOLSELEY

Doubtful If a London Squad Will probably the most interesting of any drill in the army.

Be Required for Halifax-Battery Filling Up.

go to the new garrison being formed at Halifax. Word was received from will be much more efficient under the headquarters yesterday commanding ton, N. B., next week. No explanations accompanied the order, but its purport is plain. There is no doubt that the captain will ultimately be sent to Halifax, but he will probably wait at Frederiction and proceed with a detachment from that place later on.
Whether any of the rank and file from Wolseley Barracks will be needed, is now in doubt. The first detachment to go to Halifax will be chosen from the Quebcc command, and will go to Halifax the first week in May. Later on, detachments will probably be sent from Frederiction and other depots of the R. C. R. It may be that the gar-rison will be filled before the turn of the Wolseley Barracks men comes

The order concerning the removal of men from London to Halifax was simply to the effect that there should be about 25 men held in readiness to go, there being no assurance that they would be really called upon. The same is the case with the non-coms. No

It is perhaps quite appropriate that the Quebec depot should have the honor different problem to solve, and the country would scarcely be justified in

the third special service battallon, Halifax, has joined No. 1 Company, R. C. R., for a term of three years.

Capt. Kemmis Betty, of No. 1 regimental depot, who is at present at the Royal Military College, has been ordered to Halifax as adjutant of the garrison there.

Recruiting for the garrison regiment phia— 0.000000101-290at Halifax is not progressing very rapidly. There are plenty of applications and Needham; Duggletions for positions in the various altern, but the rank and file so far are very slow in wishing to don the unilife in Canada.

Most of the rural regiments throughout the country are beginning to get in

shape for the approaching camps in June. The fact that there will be two camps, instead of one, on Carling's It is not yet definitely known whether any men from Wolseley Barracks will earn organization will be true that camp organization will be better than new system than the old. The indications are that the Twenty-seventh Capt. Uniacke to proceed to Frederic- Regiment of Lambton will march into camp in London on June 6 in the best of shape. The regiment will this year have a brass band, the Sarnia band having joined the organization.

The militia department is busy with plans for the improvement of the conditions of the Canadian "Tommy Atkins" in barracks and in camp. A new style bedstead, with spring, for the permanent corps, is in process of man-ufacture. It will replace the hard, springless bed now in use at Wolseley Barracks, Toronto, Kingston and other points. New hospital tents, with porch attached, and a new system of ventilation, will be introduced at the coming camps, also mess tents. The latter will enable the militiamen to sit down to meals together, under much more favorable circumstances than formerly. The improvements in the tents are due Medical Corps, and Col. MacDonald, master of ordnance, has under consideration the providing of the militia with a uniform ankle boot. The permanent corps are supplied with boots of a uniform pattern because it is possible to obtain for them footwear of proper size, but in the case of the self at camp a pair of \$3 boots. The Canada's oldest fortress. Quebec, will be the first to send soldiers to hold Canada's newest fortress. Corp. James Burgin, who served with the third special service battallon, Hall-giving each man the right size was overcome, there would still be a repugnance perhaps to a second-hand pair cents to \$1 per diem. Moreover, that plan was tried three or four years ago and there were not enough boots purchased to pay express charges. Possibly a solution of the difficulty may be found in requiring these man to have be found in requiring those men to buy boots who come to camp in dilapidated footwear. In this way, some progress towards a uniform kind of footwear will be reached.

Military experts have not much doubt as to the outcome of the pending Times are too good in civilian naval struggle in the China Sea. Although Togo has the smaller arma-Col. D. Douglas Young is being enter-ontly weak. The explanation of the Batteries—Cleary and Payne; Applegate and Tott. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 1290.

At Newark—

Great Region.

We referred a few days ago to an

miles in a southerly direction, gradu-Boundary Pass. This stream was the followed up about two miles and its southern side and divides the wa ers of the Kootenay branch rough trail, mostly over gray and white heavy bedded dolomites, brought us to the summit of this depression. We then descended into the valley of Cameron Falls Creek. This creek takes its rise in a small lake near the bound-

"Cameron Falls Brook (Coal Oil | edge of a beaver dam pool there were Creek) is a rapid mountain stream, ledges of hard dark blue shale, dipeight or ten yards wide. After folon the left bank, Mr. Fernie, my guide, scarcely spoken when, while still in of the pool. This place is about fifteen saddle, and on the trail eight or ine feet above the brook, I noticed a powerful odor of petroleum. Descendg to the edge of the water and stir- Mounts Kirby, Spruce and Yarrell inevel of the stream. Here, skimming rine bottle full was soon collected. This of Cameron Falls Creek. Preliminary an now be seen in the Geological Sur- tests might be made here by sinking a ey Museum. Sixty or seventy yards below where the oil was seen, a rocky eef of gray siliceous dolomite crosses the creek and rises into a steep bluff on the left bank; on the right bank seven or eight feet above the creek, a

nonument 6,000 feet above sea level. the pass, crossing the summit and camping upon Akamina Brook, about six miles down on the western slope in British Columbia. On the 24th we level of the brook, and here on the troleum odor."

broad, thickly-timbered flat extends

ing mountains, which culminate six

miles to the southwest at the boundary

lar patches of oil rose to the surface, and a precisely similar result followed by stirring up the mud at the bottom miles in a direct line 10 degrees south, from the occurrence of Cameron Falls Creek (Coal Oil Creek), the main watershed of the Rocky Mountains, and tervening. Oil is said by the Indians (the Stoneys) who frequent this region to occur in other points in the Akamina Brook Valley, both above and below that recorded. The Akamina joins the Flathead River in Montana about four miles south of the international boundary. The beaver dam oil is of a dark greenish black and does not apparently differ much from that shallow shaft in the shales in the beaver dam pool, and by boring on the sandy and gravely flat country about two miles and a half north of the

boundary line. "Less than half a mile higher up, or the right bank, and on the opposite or west side of the valley, oil was again found issuing from the base of a bank for 150 yards to the base of the border- of drift, which has there filled the valley, and caused the stream to make a sharp bend eastward to the base of the opposite mountain. No rock was exposed here, but every stone in the bed of the creek, especially on being broken or rubbed, gave out a strong odor of petroleum. The oil collected here, museum, differs entirely in appearance Akamina or Kishe-e-ne-nah Creek. Some of it was of a light lemon vellow, but most of it nearly the color of pale brandy, and with a very powerful pe-

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Ladies' Waltham Watch, Gold-Filled case, 25-year guarantee, was \$11.00, is now \$8.5	0
Ladies' Waltham Watch, 25-year case, 15 jeweled, was \$15.00, now \$10.0	0
Lever Watch, non-magnetic, was \$5.00, is now	
Alarm Clock, was \$1.00, is now	C
Eight-Day School and Office Clock, 32 inches high, was \$6.00, is now\$3.6	0
Eight-Day Cottage Clock, 22 inches high, was \$3.50, is now\$2.0	0
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her guns and ammunition hoists, learns the district in which the headquarters tion, inspection, equipment, leave, renance perhaps to a second-hand pair of boots at subsequent camps. To com- and how to make his way from one command and administer the other pel militiamen at camp to buy boots of uniform pattern would be a hardship to those who forfeit their wages to muster at camp and only receive 50 part of the ship to another. This is district or other districts command through their representation, and, generally speaking a Russian hates the sea as the devil hates holy the remaining district or other districts command through their representation.

> The militia authorities at headquaradministration of the militia force. They assume the responsibility what is to be done in all questions affecting the militia, but the actual executive commands and the issuing of orders for carrying them out are the duties of the executive command-

of the Militia Act, 1904, have invoked, and the existing military

part of the ship to another. This is district or other districts within his the sum of his nautical instruction, command through their respective disthe Russian officer or sailor. But he must alter his mode of living, his whole training, in fact, if he wants to whole training, in fact, if he wants to ers are charged essentially with the mand will fall the responsibility for ises are held out by the Canadian

militia, within the command.

In connection with the fact that Canadian military authorities are ex-The remaining district officers commanding, such as Lieut. Col. Peters of number of men into the R. C. R. to remarks by the London (Eng.) Stand-the officer holding the higher com-ard, are interesting:—"Tempting prominspection of and report on all units Government to young Englishmen of of the permanent forces of active military ambition. The responsibility in defending Halifax and Esquimalt The following will be the staff for has necessitated an increae in the regeach of the new commands: Com-manding-officer, one staff lieut.-colonel and the demand for recruits is said or major, one deputy assistant adjut-ant-general, with the following heads healthy young Englishmen with the offices and in military districts of departments: One senior army spice of adventure in their patriotism tained to a farewell dinner by nis friends at the officers' mess, Wolseley Barracks, this evening. He leaves for the east on Monday.

The explanation of the senior army and some desire for the freedom of throughout the country.

To insure the proper performance of these duties of executive command, the powers conferrance by Article 21, of these duties of executive command, the powers conferrance of these duties of executive command, the powers conferrance by Article 21, of the Militia Act, 1904, have been of the Militia Act, 190 The changes outlined in the orders vincing the British public that we have